

Exhibit A

[Parties and Counsel Listed on Signature Pages]

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

**IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT
ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

THIS FILING RELATES TO:

ALL ACTIONS

MDL No. 3047

Case No. 4:22-md-03047-YGR (PHK)

Honorable Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers

Magistrate Judge: Hon. Peter H. Kang

[PROPOSED] MODIFIED ORDER GOVERNING DISCOVERY LIMITATIONS

The Court hereby ORDERS the following limitations on discovery, pursuant to the Parties' Stipulation above and the Court's Discovery Management Order No. 3 (ECF 667).

Interrogatories and Requests for Admission

1. Plaintiffs as a group (including the JCCP Plaintiffs)¹ are allotted a combined total of up to 45 Interrogatories for each of the four main Defendant groups (*i.e.*, Meta, TikTok, Snap, and YouTube). The State AGs are further allotted a combined total of eight (8) additional Interrogatories for the Meta Defendants.

¹ “Plaintiffs” refers to the MDL Personal Injury (“PI”) Plaintiffs, MDL School District and Local Government Entity (“SD”) Plaintiffs (together with the PI Plaintiffs, the “PI/SD Plaintiffs”), the MDL State Attorneys General (“State AGs”), and the JCCP Plaintiffs.

1 2. Plaintiffs as a group (including the JCCP Plaintiffs) are allotted a combined total of
 2 up to 45 Requests for Admission (“RFAs”) for each of the four main Defendant groups (*i.e.*, Meta,
 3 TikTok, Snap, and YouTube).² The State AGs are further allotted a combined total of up to eight (8)
 4 additional RFAs for the Meta Defendants.

5 3. The Meta Defendants are allotted a combined total of up to 32 identical
 6 Interrogatories for each State AG. The Meta Defendants are further allotted a combined total of up to
 7 six (6) additional State-specific Interrogatories for each State AG.

8 4. The Meta Defendants are allotted a combined total of up to 32 identical RFAs for
 9 each State AG. The Meta Defendants are further allotted a combined total of up to six (6) additional
 10 State-specific RFAs for each State AG.

11 5. Defendants are allotted a combined total of up to fifteen (15) Interrogatories for each
 12 bellwether SD Plaintiff, ten (10) interrogatories for each minor (under age eighteen) bellwether PI
 13 Plaintiff, and seven (7) interrogatories for all other bellwether PI Plaintiffs. Defendants are further
 14 allotted a combined total of up to 15 RFAs for each bellwether PI Plaintiff and 17 RFAs for each
 15 bellwether SD Plaintiff.

Depositions

17 6. Plaintiffs as a group (including the JCCP Plaintiffs) are allotted a combined total of
 18 up to 240 hours for fact and Rule 30(b)(6) depositions with respect to each of the four main Defendant
 19 groups (*i.e.*, Meta, Snap, TikTok, and YouTube). The State AGs are allotted up to an additional 48
 20 hours for such depositions of the Meta Defendants. The length of any such deposition shall not exceed
 21 twelve hours per deponent. The Parties shall meet and confer in advance of each deposition regarding
 22 estimated time lengths.

23 7. Hours allotments for fact and Rule 30(b)(6) depositions with respect to the State AGs
 24 shall be set forth in a separate, further order.

27 2 The limitations on RFAs set forth in this Order do not include any RFAs that may be needed for
 28 purposes of authentication (to the extent the Parties are not able to stipulate to the authentication of
 documents through other means).

1 8. Defendants are allotted a combined total of up to 30 hours for fact depositions of each
2 bellwether PI Plaintiff and a combined total of up to 35 hours for depositions of each bellwether SD
3 Plaintiff. Defendants are allotted a combined total of up to ten (10) hours for Rule 30(b)(6) depositions
4 of each bellwether SD Plaintiff. Depositions of minor bellwether PI Plaintiffs (where minors are those
5 persons under age eighteen (18)) shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) hours in single-defendant
6 cases and a maximum of four (4) hours in multi-defendant cases. Depositions of treating providers in
7 any given bellwether PI case may not exceed five (5) hours of questioning by the Defendants.

8 9. Depositions of all other witnesses in any given bellwether PI case may not exceed
9 seven (7) hours of questioning by the Defendants, and depositions of all other witnesses in any given
10 bellwether SD case may not exceed ten (10) hours of questioning by the Defendants. The Parties shall
11 meet and confer in advance of each deposition regarding estimated time lengths.

12 10. For good cause shown, a Party may seek an expansion or contraction of the discovery
13 limits set forth above on a case-by-case basis or in a specific instance. Any Party seeking an expansion
14 or contraction of the hours limit for a particular deposition shall meet and confer with the other side in
15 advance of the deposition and, if the Parties are unable to agree on the requested expansion or
16 contraction, the Party seeking the modification may raise the dispute with the Court in accordance with
17 the Court's procedures for resolving discovery disputes. However, nothing in this agreement shall be
18 used to delay or alter the ordered limitations of a properly noticed deposition should the dispute not be
19 resolved before the date of the noticed deposition.

1 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**
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MAGISTRATE JUDGE PETER H. KANG